

## ALTERNATE RANGE 434

Established 10/01/02

These criteria will be used to allocate incumbents to Alternate Range A, B, C, or D of the Engineering Geologist classification.

When the requirements for the particular criteria are met for movement to Range B or C and upon recommendation of the appointing power, the employee shall receive a rate in the new range equivalent to that provided for movement to a class with a higher salary range under the provisions of Department of Personnel Administration Rule 599.676. Upon movement from Range C to D, the provisions of Department of Personnel Administration Rule 599.674 shall apply.

Range A. This range shall apply to incumbents who do not meet the criteria for Range B, C, or D.

Range B. This range shall apply to incumbents who have satisfactorily completed either (1) one year in the California state service as an Engineering Geologist, Range A; or (2) two years of professional engineering geological experience including one year of actual detailed field study applicable to the solution of groundwater or civil engineering problems; or (3) possession of a Master's Degree in Geology or Engineering Geology. This is in addition to any degree used to qualify for the Engineering Geologist examination. (Professional experience is defined as experience equivalent to Engineering Geologist, Range A, gained after meeting the minimum qualifications for entry into the Engineering Geologist class.)

Range C. This range shall apply to incumbents who have satisfactorily completed either (1) two years in the California state service as an Engineering Geologist, Range B; or (2) four years of professional engineering geological experience outside of the State service, including two years of actual detailed field study applicable to the solution of groundwater or civil engineering problems. (Professional experience is defined as experience equivalent to Engineering Geologist, Range B, gained after meeting the minimum qualifications for entry into the Engineering Geologist class.)

Range D. This range will apply to incumbents who meet the criteria for Range C and who possess a valid certificate of registration as a professional geologist or geophysicists issued by the California Board of Geologists and Geophysicists.